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AUGUST FARM MACHINERY OUTPUT LISTED

22.054 FARM IMPLEMENTS PRODUCED -- Trybuna Ludu, No 254, 15 Sep 49

The Farm Machine and Tool Industry, among other things, produced the following machinery during August: over 3,000 ploughs, over 10,000 harrows, over 1,200 ordinary and tractor cultivators, 520 weeders, 539 drills for grain and fertilizer, 155 horse rakes, 129 potato diggers, 539 threshing machines of all types, 954 winnowers, 1,142 chaffcutters, 315 hatches, 781 horse gear, and 101 harvesters of a new type not produced here before the war.

Furthermore, 22,054 farm implements of all types were produced, weighing in all 2,713 tons, including ridging ploughs, grinding mills, and potato brakes.

Farm machinery was also produced by some automotive plants, which supplied 741 drills and 770 sprayers.

FARMERS TO GET 17,000 HEAD OF CATTLE -- Rzeczpospolita, No 255, 16 Sep 49

At the last session of the Economic Committee of the Ministers' Council, a credit of one billion zlotys was passed for the purchase of livestock by small farmers and agricultural workers at the PGR (State Farms). A credit of 300 million zlotys was also passed for purchase of livestock for the agricultural schools and for the PINOW (State Scientific Institute for Rural Economy).

In connection with this program, the Ministry of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform announces that small farmers will receive a total of 17,000 head of cattle from the Central Meat Office; agricultural workers, 3,000 head; and agricultural schools and the PINOW, 6,000 head.

Credits for the purchase of livestock for small farmers will be distributed by the State Agricultural Administration and the Peasant Self-Help Association.

The Administration of State Agricultural Holdings and the Union of Agricultural Workers will distribute credits to agricultural workers for purchase of livestock.

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